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⊗ STARLITE CASINO: ATLANTIC CITY

WHEN HE FELL
ASLEEP, ALL
WAS RIGHT IN
THE WORLD...

GWUH! LORDY!

WHAT A
NIGHT!

MAN,
DRANK WAY
TOO MUCH...
I GOTTA
GO!

DANG,
FEELS LIKE I'M ALL
TANGLED UP INNA
BEDSHEETS!

WAAH!

KRASH!!

WAIT--
SUMPIN'
AIN'T--
WHERE'S
THE DANG
SWITCH?!

KLIK!

*GASP!

NO,
OH MY
LORD--
NO!



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, MARISOL?



I HEAR TERRIBLE SCREAM, SENOR ROYCE. THEN-- SOBBING, NOW-- NOTHING.

ARE WE REALLY TALKING THE SLOB HERE?

WERE YOU INSANE, PHIL-- RENTING A SUITE TO A KNOWN MUTANT TERRORIST?



HEY, IF I TURNED HIM AWAY, I'M UP TO MY NECK IN MUTIE-RIGHTS LAWSUITS!



NOT TO MENTION THE DAMAGE HE COULD DO IF HE GOT ANGRY.

NOK NOK NOK?



FORGET KNOCKING, JUST GIVE ME HIS ROOM KEY.

ALRIGHT, BUT YOU'RE GOING IN FIRST.



MR. DUKES, IT'S THE HOTEL MANAGER...SIR, IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

MR. DUKES?



IT...IT WON'T CUT.

THERE'S TOO MUCH SKIN.

IT WON'T CUT.



YOU GOTTA GUN?

PLEASE.

SHOW ME SOME KINDNESS, PLEASE.

SHOOT ME!



THIS IS
TRISH TILBY,
REPORTING LIVE
FROM MANHATTAN'S
LOWER EAST
SIDE.

HERE, IN
THIS OLD TENEMENT
NEIGHBORHOOD THAT
MUTANTS HAVE COME
TO CLAIM AS THEIR OWN,
THE MOOD IS ONE OF
CONFUSION AND A VERY
PALPABLE FEAR.

NO ONE
IS QUITE SURE YET
PRECISELY WHAT IS
HAPPENING, BUT REPORTS
HAVE BEEN COMING IN ALL
MORNINGS OF MUTANTS
DISCOVERING THAT THEY
HAVE LOST THEIR
POWERS.

HOW
BAD IS IT,
CHIEF?

TRUTH,
BISHOP?

YOU'RE THE
FIRST MUTANT
I'VE SEEN TODAY
THAT STILL HAS
HIS MOJO.

WE'LL HAVE TO CANVAS
THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
TRY TO DETERMINE HOW
WIDESPREAD THIS
CONDITION IS.

CAN'T
YOU X-MEN
HANDLE THAT?
I MEAN... YOU'RE
ALL OKAY,
AREN'T CHA?

NO.
WE'RE
NOT.

WE'VE
SUFFERED
CASUALTIES
OURSELVES.

AND...AND
WE HAVE NO
ANSWERS.

MY GOD--IS
THIS SOME SORT
OF TERRORIST
ATTACK?

IS SOMETHING
WORSE GOING TO
HAPPEN TO THE
REST OF US?

IN THE INITIAL SURGE OF PANIC, THERE WERE SCATTERED INCIDENTS OF LOOTING AND ARSON, BUT CIVIL AUTHORITIES HAVE THAT SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

NOW, THEY'RE WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE RED CROSS AND FEMA TO DETERMINE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP THEM. AT THE MOMENT, PEOPLE ARE MOSTLY IN SHOCK, NO ONE KNOWS WHY, OR HOW THIS HAPPENED.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OF ALL, WHETHER THE EFFECT IS TEMPORARY--OR PERMANENT.



I'M SORRY, OFFICER--



--I JUST DON'T KNOW, BISHOP! MS. TILBY.



SAME AS EVER, THANKFULLY--STILL THE BEAST.





THIS IS MICHELLE D'ARCY, REPORTING LIVE FROM THE EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS OF X-CORP...

...THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL AID ORGANIZATION CREATED BY MUTANT RIGHTS CAMPAIGNER, CHARLES XAVIER.

FROM ACROSS FRANCE, ACROSS THE CONTINENT, WE'RE RECEIVING BULLETINS THAT MUTANTS HAVE LOST THEIR POWERS.

REPEATED CALLS TO X-CORP FOR A COMMENT HAVE GONE UNANSWERED, THOUGH IT'S BELIEVED THAT THE BUILDING SERVES AS A HAVEN, NOT ONLY FOR ITS STAFF, BUT FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

THIS SKYSCRAPER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FOCAL POINT OF CONFLICT BETWEEN PRO- AND ANTI-MUTANT ADVOCATES.

TODAY IS NO DIFFERENT...

THOUGH OFFICERS OF THE GENDARMERIE HAVE BEEN WORKING TIREDLY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

WHAT'S THAT COMMOTION?

I HEAR SCREAMS.

WHY ARE PEOPLE RUNNING?

OH MY GOD.

DEAR LORD...

NOOOO!

...HAVE MERCY.



...THE PLACE
DES ANGES IS BURIED
IN RUBBLE, ALONG WITH
MANY SURROUNDING
BUILDINGS.

THE
CASUALTIES--!



WANNA BET THEY
BLAME THIS
ON US?

WANNA
BET THIS
IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING?



THE QUESTION IS,
ALEXANDER--THE
BEGINNING OF
WHAT?



IT'LL
BE ALL RIGHT,
EMMA. JUST HAVE
FAITH.

HOW,
SCOTT?

EACH
TIME I THINK
THIS IS AS BAD AS
IT CAN GET...

FATE
PROVES ME
WRONG.



FIRST
THINGS FIRST,
PEOPLE.

GIVEN WHAT'S
JUST HAPPENED, I WANT
ALL THE X-CORP OFFICES
EVACUATED AND CLOSED
IMMEDIATELY.

AND THE
INSTITUTE WILL
OFFER REFUGE TO
ANY MUTANT LOOKING
FOR A SAFE HAVEN--
THEY CAN COME
HERE.

ROBERTO,
I HOPE YOUR
CORPORATION CAN
HELP WITH THE
LOGISTICS.



YOU
HAVE MY
FULL SUPPORT,
CYCLOPS.

AND I
AM COMPILING
ALL THE DATA
PERTAINING TO THIS
PHENOMENON,
SCOTT.

ONCE
MY ANALYSIS
DETERMINES ITS
CAUSE...

THE X-MEN
CAN FORMULATE
A PROPER
RESPONSE.

DO
WHAT YOU
CAN, SAGE.





SCOTT, WE COULD
USE SOME HELP OUT
HERE!

WHAT IS IT,
KARMA?

THE PHONES
ARE RINGING OFF
THE HOOK--WE NEED
BODIES TO HANDLE
THE LOAD.

SOME CRANKS,
LOTS OF MEDIA
CALLS--

--BUT MOSTLY
IT'S PARENTS
FRANTIC ABOUT
THEIR KIDS.

MRS. SABAYON,
THIS IS PAIGE GUTHRIE
OF THE XAVIER
INSTITUTE.

YES, WE'RE
STILL TRYING TO
FIGURE THINGS OUT
OURSELVES.



BUT I-
I'M
AFRAID THAT AURELIE
APPEARS TO HAVE
COMPLETELY LOST
HER POWERS.

NO, SHE'S TOTALLY
FINE, SHE... SHE JUST CAN'T
BREATHE WATER ANYMORE.



MY NAME'S ROBERT DRAKE,
MR. AND MRS. KINCAID.

NO SIR, NORIKO'S
ONE OF THE RARE
EXCEPTIONS.

SHE STILL
POSSESSES HER
POWERS--

KLICK!



THEY
HUNG
UP.

FOR GOD'S SAKE,
SCOTT, DON'T
THEY EVEN
CARE?!

APPARENTLY
NOT.



"HOW'RE YOU
HOLDING UP,
BOBBY?"

"THE TRUTH, SCOTT?
WORKING THESE
PHONES, DEALING
WITH OTHER
PEOPLE'S GRIEF..."

"...IS ABOUT THE
ONLY THING
KEEPING ME SANE,
CONSIDERING I'M IN
THE SAME BOAT."



SCOTT,
I HAVE JUST
COMPLETED A
SURFACE
PSI-SCAN
OF THE
SCHOOL.

THE
NUMBER OF ACTIVE
MUTANTS ON CAMPUS--
EXCLUDING STAFF--HAS
DROPPED FROM
182...

--TO
PERHAPS
27.

SETTLE DOWN, PEOPLE. WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB AHEAD OF US--PERHAPS THE BIGGEST WE'VE EVER FACED.

AS CO-HEADS OF THE XAVIER INSTITUTE, EMMA AND I HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE SOME FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES.

FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT ALL NON-POWERED STUDENTS RETURN HOME--AT LEAST FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EMERGENCY.

BY THE SAME TOKEN, WE'LL BE OPENING OUR DOORS TO ANY MUTANT LOOKING FOR A SAFE HAVEN.

TO FACILITATE THIS PROCESS, WE NEED TO OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION--WORLD-WIDE, BOTH OFFICIAL AND BACK CHANNEL--WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES.



HAVEN'T HEARD "BOO" FROM MYSTIQUE.

BAD PENNY LIKE HER, CHER?

SHE'LL FIND A WAY TO SURVIVE.



KITTY, YOUR HANDS ARE TREMBLING.

HAPPENS, I GUESS, WHEN THE WORLD TURNS UPSIDE-DOWN.



JUST REMEMBERING MY OLD TESTAMENT:

UNDERSTAND
THIS--EVERYONE'S
SCARED.

WE HAVE
TO FIND WAYS TO
RESTORE A MEASURE
OF CALM, AND THEN,
IF WE'RE LUCKY,
HOPE.

FORGE

CABLE

DE-POWERED

BLOB

JUBILEE

DE-POWERED

DE-POWERED

JUSTICE



"AND IT
CAME TO PASS, THAT
AT MIDNIGHT THE LORD
SMOTE ALL THE FIRSTBORN
IN THE LAND OF EGYPT. AND
THERE WAS A GREAT CRY IN
EGYPT; FOR THERE WAS
NOT A HOUSE...

"...WHERE
THERE WAS NOT
ONE DEAD."

YOU'RE THINKING
HARD, RACHEL.
LUV.

THE DETAILS
OF HISTORY
MAY CHANGE,
BETSY...

...BUT
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH WE
TRY TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE...

...THE ULTIMATE
OUTCOME STAYS
THE SAME.

ALEX WAS
RIGHT...

...THIS
IS JUST THE
BEGINNING.

THE PENTAGON-
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE OFFICE
OF NATIONAL
EMERGENCY

THIS IS A
RESTRICTED
AREA, MA'AM.

I HAVE
AUTHORIZATION,
SOLDIER.

DR. VALERIE
COOPER--
--DEPUTY
PRESIDENTIAL
NATIONAL SECURITY
ADVISOR FOR
PARA-HUMAN
AFFAIRS.

THANK YOU, MA'AM.
ONE MOMENT, PLEASE,
WHILE I VERIFY
CLEARANCE.

ACCESS
IS APPROVED,
DR. COOPER.

"WELCOME
TO THE
OWNE."





MUTANT TOWN

THE CALL TO
9-1-1 REPORTED
GUNSHOTS.

HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN ON DUTY,
SERGEANT
JONES?

PRETTY
MUCH SINCE
THIS MESS
BEGAN.

AND
CALL ME
CHARLOTTE,
MR. BISHOP.



IF YOU SPEAK TO FORGE
OR...ARCHANGEL--TELL
THEM THEY'RE IN MY
PRAYERS.

WOMAN
NAMED
HANNAH
LEVY.

WHO
LIVES HERE,
BY THE WAY?

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BLAM
BLAM



MISS LEVY--
THIS IS THE
POLICE!

BOOT!



OH--
OH MY
GOD!

LOVE
TO EAT THEM
BUGSIES...

...BUGSIES
WHAT I LOVED
TO EAT...

...ONLY
I CAN'T
ANYMORE.

I CAN'T
I CAN'T
I CAN'T!

SO
ALL MY PET
BUGSIES...

...NOW THEY
WANT TO EAT
ME!





⊙ THE XAVIER INSTITUTE



WE'RE PRETTY SHORTHANDED UP HERE, JAMIE. WE SHOULD USE YOUR MULTIPLES.

NO OFFENSE, SCOTT, BUT THIS DISASTER IS WAY BIGGER THAN THE X-MEN.

AND THE FACT IS, I WAS NEVER MUCH OF A TEAM PLAYER--



--ESPECIALLY SINCE MY MUTANT POWER ALLOWS ME TO FORM MY OWN TEAM.



I'M TOO USED TO CALLING MY OWN SHOTS NOW.

AND FRANKLY, I THINK GUIDO AND RAHNE AND I CAN BE OF MORE USE HERE IN MUTANT TOWN.

IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE HANDFUL OF US WHO STILL POSSESS OUR POWERS. IT'S A MATTER OF HELPING THE MULTITUDE WHO'VE JUST LOST THEM.

A LOT OF THEM FEEL LIKE THEY'VE LOST EVERYTHING.



OFF YER RUMP, CARROTTOP. SOME OF US GOT FURNITURE TA MOVE.

Y' GREAT THUMPING PILLOCK--



--DID NONE O' Y'R MISBEGOTTEN RELATIONS TEACH YEM PROPER MANNERS?!

'SCUSE ME, WAS I THE ONE SITTING ON THE TABLE?



IN THE BACKGROUND? JUST RAHNE AND GUIDO-- SAME OLD, SAME OLD.

YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. WE'LL STAY IN TOUCH. GOOD LUCK TO YOU, TOO, SCOTT.

RACHEL MENTIONED
SOMETHING FROM HER
DREAM ABOUT A
POWERFUL "CHAOS
WAVE."

SCOTT,
WHAT'S GOING
ON? JUST WHAT ARE
WE DEALING WITH
HERE?

I'M GETTING
THE IMPRESSION THIS IS
WAY BIGGER THAN JUST YOUR
STANDARD X-MEN OPERATION.

GOOD
LORD, WANDA.
WHAT ELSE HAVE
YOU DONE TO
US?

I'M SORRY?
I DIDN'T CATCH
THAT, SCOTT.

JUST THINKING OUT LOUD,
KURT, THIS... THIS "CHAOS
WAVE" LIKELY EXPLAINS THE
MASSIVE POWER-SPIKE
WE MONITORED FROM
LONDON.

ALSO,
NOCTURNE HAS
HAD SIMILAR...
STRANGE DREAMS
THAT APPEAR TO BE
CONNECTED.

PUT TOGETHER A SQUAD,
KURT, CHECK THINGS
OUT. IF IT'S HAPPENING
IN ENGLAND, TOUCH
BASE WITH CAPTAIN
BRITAIN.

I'LL TAKE BETSY, TOO.
WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENED
LATELY, SHE HASN'T EVEN
HAD THE CHANCE TO TELL
HER BROTHER SHE'S ALIVE.

SCOTT, IS THERE NO WORD
ABOUT PROFESSOR
XAVIER?

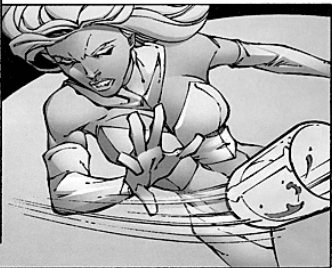
NOTHING.

WE
JUST CAN'T
FIND HIM.

EMMA'S
SCANNING
FOR HIM WITH
CEREBRA,
BUT--

NO!





OUR INITIAL ESTIMATE THAT 90% OF THE WORLD'S EXTANT MUTANTS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED IS PROVING TO BE...

...CONSERVATIVE.

BEFORE THE SCARLET WITCH, WE NUMBERED MILLIONS, SCOTT.

WE WERE THE RIGHTFUL INHERITORS OF THE EARTH.

RIGHT NOW-- AT BEST-- WE'RE SAARELY HUNDREDS.

WE DON'T JUST QUALIFY AS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES...

...WE'RE HOVERING ON THE BRINK OF OUTRIGHT EXTINCTION.

EMMA-- WE'RE NOT DEAD YET.

ARE YOU LAUGHING AT ME, SUMMERS?

FOR THAT, WOULDN'T I NEED A SENSE OF HUMOR?

LIFE IS CHANGE, SWEETHEART. EVOLUTION. GROWTH.

I MEAN, LOOK HOW FAR YOU'VE COME FROM YOUR DAYS AS THE WHITE QUEEN OF THE HELLFIRE CLUB.





LONDON

THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF MI-13 (THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BRITISH NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENHANCED HUMAN AFFAIRS)...

ZAK ZAK ZAK

LOVE YOUR TARGETS, PETER.

WISH FULFILLMENT, CONSTANCE. MY LOVE.

WHAT'S YOUR EVALUATION?

YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO HEAR, WISDOM, THAT YOUR "HOT KNIVES" REMAIN AS FORMIDABLE A POWER AS EVER.

THAT MAKES YOU ONE OF THE FEW ENHANCED AGENTS LEFT.

AND AS A CONSEQUENCE, VERY MUCH IN DEMAND.

WHAT'S UP, FARISA?

ORDERS. YOU'RE TO BRIEF THE DIRECTOR, THE PRIME MINISTER--AND FINALLY, BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

THANK GOODNESS I WORE MY CLEAN TIE.

AND THEN YOU'RE TO FIND AND CONTACT

CAPTAIN BRITAIN

HIS COUNTRY NEEDS HIM, PETER.

MEANWHILE...

THE MASTER HOUSE OF THE HELLFIRE CLUB.

THIS IS COURTNEY ROSS.

MISS ROSS, IT'S ROGER MACEWAN!

I'VE GOT T' SEE YOU, RIGHT AWAY!

MACEWAN, YOU'RE THE FIRST APPOINTMENT ON TOMORROW'S CALENDAR. AS ARRANGED, MEET ME AT FRASER'S BANK.

AT THE MOMENT, I HAVE MORE PRESSING MATTERS TO DEAL WITH.

MISS ROSS, PLEASE--

DRING-DRING
DRING DRING
DRING DRING

HLIH

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONGS WITH MY ACCOUNTS. I REMEMBER, DON'T WORRY, WE'LL BOTH MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.

WOMAN, Y' DINTNA UNDERSTAND!

TELEPHONE

MACEWAN, WHAT'S WRONGS?

THEY'VE MADE THREATS! MY FAMILY-- MY LIFE--IN DANGER!

WHO?

THEY DON'T WANT ME TO MAKE IT TO FRASER'S.

THEY'RE NOT HUMAN, MISS ROSS-- I DON'T WANT TO DIE!

MACEWAN, WHERE ARE YOU?

MACEWAN?

⦿ **A SECURE (AND SECRET)**
LOCATION...

TROOPERS,
WE HAVE OUR
ORDERS STRAIGHT
FROM THE
COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY,
THE MILITARY COMPONENT
OF THE OFFICE OF
NATIONAL EMERGENCY
IS ACTIVE.

CONSISTENT WITH OUR
CHARTER AND THE NEEDS
OF THIS CRISIS, YOU
WILL BE DEPLOYED
ACCORDINGLY.

THIS IS A MOMENT
OF TRUTH IN HUMAN
HISTORY.

WE MUST DEAL WITH
GENETIC DEVASTATION
ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE.

PEOPLE ARE
SCARED. MANY
LIKELY FEEL THAT
THEY'VE LOST
EVERYTHING.

THEY WONDER
IF THIS IS AN
ACT OF NATURE OR
AN ATTACK. THEY
DON'T KNOW
WHAT THEIR FUTURE
HOLDS AND NO
DOUBT FEAR...

...THIS IS BUT
A PRELUDE TO
SOMETHING
WORSE.

WE ARE THE ONLY FORCE
IN THE UNITED STATES,
AND PROBABLY THE WORLD,
TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO
DEAL WITH SUCH AN
EMERGENCY.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE
HEARD ABOUT MUTANTS.
TAKE MY WORD, YOU ARE
A MATCH FOR THEM
AND MORE.

THE FATE OF
OUR NATION, OF
OUR VERY SPECIES,
HANGS IN THE
BALANCE.

"YOUR
ACTIONS WILL
MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE.

"MAKE
AMERICA
PROUD."



BEAST,
THIS IS
SAGE--

--I AM
CORRELATING EVERY
MEDICAL RECORD
ACCESSIBLE TO MY
DATANET.

I'M ALSO CROSS-
REFERENCING FILES
FROM THE GENERAL
POPULACE WITH
THOSE OF KNOWN
MUTANTS.

THUS FAR,
MY SAMPLING
CONFIRMS
EMMA'S INITIAL
ANALYSIS.



POWERS HAVEN'T SIMPLY
BEEN INHIBITED, THE
CRITICAL GENES
THEMSELVES HAVE
BEEN ERASED.

EVEN THE
POTENTIAL TO
BECOME A MUTANT
HAS BEEN EXCISED FROM
THE HUMAN GENOME.



AS YET, I STILL
HAVE NO DEFINITIVE
INDICATIONS AS TO
THE CAUSE.



IT'S A MYSTERY TO
US, TOO, SAGE.

WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
KEEP
LOOKING.

BRING
WILL

HANK,
THIS IS TRISH
TILBY.



IF YOU'RE THERE,
HANK, PLEASE
PICK UP. IF NOT,
YOU HAVE MY
CELL.

HENRY, WHY
WON'T YOU
ANSWER?



I KNOW THIS
IS A HARD TIME
FOR YOU... I HOPE
WE'RE STILL
FRIENDS...

I'D LIKE TO
TALK... I WANT
TO HELP...

BECAUSE I--
I HAVE WORK
TO DO, SAGE.

HOW SOON CAN YOU BE BACK HERE, STORM?

ACTUALLY, SCOTT, I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU TO SEND MY TEAM TO JOIN ME.

IN AFRICA?

YOU'RE AN X-MAN, YOUR PLACE IS HERE.

SINCE WHEN ARE OUR CONCERNS SO PAROCHIAL?

THIS EVENT IS GLOBAL. THE NEED IS JUST AS GREAT ON MY NATIVE CONTINENT...

...AND THE PROPER RESOURCES, ALMOST NON-EXISTENT.

I DISAGREE. IF THERE ARE TRULY ONLY A HANDFUL OF X-MEN LEFT, WE CAN'T SIMPLY HUNKER DOWN IN WESTCHESTER AND WAIT FOR CRISES TO COME TO US.

WE HAVE TO BECOME PRO-ACTIVE.

IT'S MY CALL.

AND THAT IS WHY I THINK IT'S BETTER THAT I STAY AWAY.

THE TEAM NEEDS CONFIDENCE IN ITS LEADERS.

I'M SORRY, SCOTT. PERHAPS IT'S SELFISH, BUT MY OWN LIFE HAS BEEN IN SUCH TURMOIL LATELY, I FEEL A NEED TO REGAIN SOME PERSPECTIVE.

ALSO, WOULDN'T IT BE WISER TO DISPERSE OUR ASSETS?

COLLECTING ALL THE ACTIVE X-MEN IN ONE PLACE ALMOST INVITES DISASTER.

A CALCULATED RISK.

RIGHT NOW, ABOUT MANY THINGS, YOU AND EMMA AND I DISAGREE.

WE'LL MISS YOU.

YOU KNOW HOW TO REACH ME IF THERE'S NEED.

TAKE CARE, MY FRIEND.





LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

A GALLERIA MALL, NOW BANKRUPT AND CONDEMNED.

"HERE SHE COMES—
THE ONE, THE ONLY,
THE UNBELIEVABLY
LARGER-THAN-LIFE."

*"Jubilation
Lee!"*

"WATCH HER RIDE
THE BOARD LIKE
IT'S PART OF HER!"

"SEE THE RENT-A-
COPS FALL ON THEIR
FAT, FLAT PAGES
TRYING TO CATCH HER."

"LISTEN TO THE
CROWD CHEER
AS SHE PUTS ON
A FIREWORKS
DISPLAY..."

"... THAT PUTS THE
FOURTH OF JULY
TO SHAME!"

"YUP...THOSE
WERE THE DAYS,
MY FRIEND."

"THE ONES
I THOUGHT
WOULD NEVER
END."



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'BYE, CESSILY!

I'LL TEXT MY URL!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO LEAVE!

I WANT MY STUFF!

DIDJA HEAR, THEY FIRED MISS MOONSTAR!

FROST BITES!

I'M GLAD I'M GOING HOME.

THE X-MEN COULDN'T WAIT TO GET RID OF US.

THEY'RE DOING WHAT THEY THINK BEST, SON.

TEACHERS ARE S'POSED TO CARE.

NOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE POWERS, WE DON'T MATTER.

THIS MAY BE THE RIGHT DECISION.

BUT IT'S A MISTAKE.



HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE LEFT, LOGAN?

NOT A LOT. THIRTY, MAYBE.

Y'KNOW, PETEY-- MAGNETO, APOCALYPSE, SINISTER, SUBLIME, EVEN CASSANDRA NOVA--AT THEIR WORST, NONE OF 'EM EVER HURT US AS BADLY AS THIS.



WHAT IS WRONG, TOVARISCH?

JUST FEELIN' MY AGE.

USEDTA BE MY LIFE WAS A MYSTERY. WHAT I WANTED MORE 'N ANY-THING, WAS T' KNOW WHAT I MISSED.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR.

YUP.



SNAKT!

IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I SKETCHED YOU.

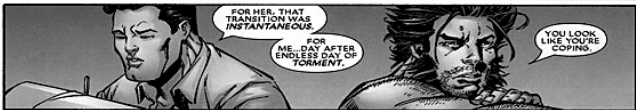
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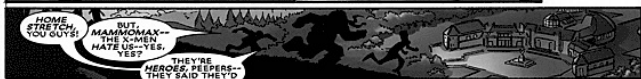
I BROUGHT BEER.



WHAT THE HELL.

SNIKT!







SAPIENS...USIN' ARTILLERY!

ZZZRAP



THE SHOCK GRENADE PUT 'EM DOWN, BOSS.

AND THE TASER TOOK 'EM OUT!

KILL 'EM NOW, GRADY, WHILE THEY'RE HELPLESS.



YOU SURE, BOSS? RIGHT ON THE DOORSTEP OF MUTIE CENTRAL?!

THE SAPIEN LEAGUE IS SERVING NOTICE...

...THAT HUMANITY'S HAD IT UP TO HERE WITH THESE ABOMINATIONS!



THIS IS OUR WORLD...



...AND WE'RE NOT IN THE MOOD TO SHARE.



SKRITCH!



HEY DIDN'T YOU MUCKS SEE THE SIGNS?

THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY.













⊗ TO BE CONTINUED...

Hey X-Fans! With a last two-page spread like that, you just know things have changed for the X-World! This November, throughout the X-Books, discover how the X-Men's lives are going to change. This is an exciting time for the X-Men and we'll hope you'll stick around to discover the surprises and shocks we have for you in the coming months! So join us and witness the **DECIMATION!**



X-MEN

Taking place right where this issue leaves off! Sentinels have landed. What are they doing here and just who are the new allies that emerge from the battle?



UNCANNY X-MEN

With more external threats than ever, the X-Men must look inward at the ticking time bomb that is MARVEL GIRL!



NEW X-MEN

Class size just got a bit smaller at Xavier's. The new lesson: Fight or die. And prepare to meet the new kid: X-23! Brought to you by the new creative team of Craig Kyle, Chris Yost and Mark Brooks!!



NEW EXCALIBUR

The effects of House of M are not contained to the American shores. Find out what is happening in the rest of the world in NEW EXCALIBUR! Captain Britain, Dazzler, Nocturne, Juggernaut and Pete Wisdom deal with Decimation abroad.

X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS

Where is Charles Xavier? And what skeletons are about to come out of the X-Men's closet that will tear the team apart?!



GENERATION M

What has happened to those mutants that have lost their powers? Find out here in a new mini-series written by Paul Jenkins! Starring Blob, Chamber, and Jubilee!



X-FACTOR

Jamie Madrox, the Multiple Man, is back, and he's brought some of his old X-Factor buddies along. They now solve the mysteries that no one else can solve in the wake of House of M!



SON OF M

The man behind the madness: Quicksilver. How does the once super-speedster deal with a life that's suddenly slowed to a crawl?!



WOLVERINE

Now that Wolverine knows everything about his life, what is the first piece of business he must settle?



AND COMING FURTHER DOWN THE LINE:



X-MEN: THE 198

Mutants are at their absolute lowest. Where else is there to turn but the Xavier Institute. But how quickly will Xavier's turn from sanctuary to something far worse!



SENTINEL SQUAD O*N*E

Discover the origin of the mysterious Sentinels now perched on the Xavier lawn!

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